



Defense Information Systems Agency

A Combat Support Agency

DISA Best Practices: Supporting the Joint Training Community

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Best Practices

- **Incident Assessment:**
 - **Real World Events (Earthquake, Tsunami, Hurricane, Terrorist Act, Catastrophic Outages)**
 - Can it happen again?
 - What can we do to mitigate the event in the future?
 - How can we build known events/incidents into exercise development?
 - Validation
- **Readiness Assessment:**
 - **What we learned**
 - Where are we weak?
 - Where do we want to improve?
 - What is our Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP)?



Best Practices

- **Readiness:**
 - **Enterprise-wide Readiness Assessment process**
 - **Assesses all Campaign Plan Lines of Operation and Joint Enablers**
 - **Accomplished monthly, Reviewed Quarterly**
 - **Quarterly reviews crosscheck COCOM C4I assessment**
 - **Comprehensive guidance**
 - **Readiness Instruction**
 - **Readiness Assessment "how-to" guide**
 - **MET Development Instruction**
 - **MET Handbook**



Best Practices

- **DISA Exercise Participation:**
 - **DISA Exercise Working Group (DEWG) established**
 - Includes POCs from all of the DISA Field Offices
 - Focuses on COCOM Tier 1 exercise participation
 - **Developed annual exercise support plan**
 - Scoped DISA exercise support/participation
 - Identified leads (9 Field Offices/DISA HQs)
 - 260 day exercise checklist



Best Practices

- **JTIMS/JLLIS:**
 - 61 current DISA JTIMS users
 - 26 current DISA JLLIS users
 - Providing training to DISA Field Offices
 - Developing a JTIMS/JLLIS DCO training course
 - Working with JS J7 on COCOM on-site training

- **Joint Training System**
 - JTS Familiarization Guide
 - DISA Director's Training Guidance currently in staffing

